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Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY TRANSITIONING OF CONFIGURATION SETTINGS AMONG COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

    Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: